

Section 5: BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Removal of appointive officers and commissioners; reason for removal to be filed [§9-1-202](#).

Any person who holds a state office or commission by appointment of the members of a state board, commission or administrator may be removed by:

(i) The board, commission or administrator which appointed him where provided by law; or

(ii) The governor, for malfeasance or misconduct in office.

(c) Reason for removal of appointed officers or commissioners shall be mailed or delivered to the person to be removed.

Policy purpose: It is the purpose of this policy to delineate the grounds for removal from the state board.

Policy statement:

Board members are encouraged to participate in all meetings and activities of the board in order to effectively perform their duties. If a board member misses an excessive number of meetings in a calendar year, the chair shall contact the member to discuss the matter and encourage future participation. If attendance does not improve, the board may take a vote to formally notify the governor of inadequate participation. Ultimately, it is the governor's role to decide whether the individual should continue as a member of the board.